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year, to 16.1 per thousand of the population, thus being higher than the rate for the same week of last year, in which it amounted only to 14.2 per thousand. Of the large German towns and cities, two-thirds showed less favorable health conditions than Berlin. The following places had a considerably higher rate of mortality than Berlin, namely: Hamburg, Bremen, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Dresden, Nuremberg, Munich, Stuttgart, Aix la Chapelle, Breslau, Königsberg, and Rixdorf (with 20.7), as well as Paris and Vienna. The following cities, on the other hand, had a lower death rate than Berlin, viz: Halle, Hanover, Brunswick, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Cassel, Charlottenburg (with 13 per thousand), Schöneberg (with 9.1), also London. The infant mortality rate, amounting to 3.7 per year and thousand, was lower than the Hamburg, Munich, and Leipzig rate. There were registered: 128 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 103 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs (including 8 from influenza), 40 deaths from cancer, 7 deaths from diphtheria, 6 deaths from measles, and 5 deaths from scarlet fever. Finally, 12 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended April 8, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 4	Olympia.....	41	20	0	0
6	Belize.....	17	5	0	0

The steamship *Olympia* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended April 8, 1905. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild form; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 1	Jos. Vaccaro.....	28	3	0	0
5	Bratten.....	16	0	0	0
7	Columbia.....	17	0	0	0
8	Gyller.....	15	0	0	0